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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 5, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed February 28, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 29, 2002.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on November 5, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1771 for further processing.



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